Foremost Farms recognizes the importance of protecting and restoring the natural resources that are vital to our community and the agricultural industry.

We continue to map our Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gases to better manage our emissions. The increased data collection within our processing plants, showcases our sustainability journey as we contribute to the long-term viability of the dairy industry.

**INDUSTRY-WIDE COMMITMENTS**

Foremost Farms has proudly adopted the U.S. Dairy Stewardship Commitment to enhance our sustainability leadership and increase transparent reporting.

**ON-FARM STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES**

Collaboration is key to innovation, as a Dairy Cooperative owned by the farmers who supply our milk, we need the help of our member-owners to make lasting change within the dairy industry. That is why we are working to measure our member-owners carbon footprint by utilizing the FARM Environmental Stewardship program. We aim to highlight the stewardship practices already utilized by our member-owners and collaborate with stakeholders to engage with innovative on-farm stewardship initiatives. These trusted relationships contribute to our community and ensure our high quality product is produced by healthy, happy cows.
Foremost Farms Sustainability Highlights

WE BELIEVE IN PURSUING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROJECTS & COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

**Water & Waste Smart**
- 39% of processing waste diverted from landfills
- 11% water efficiency increase per pound of product produced
- Recycling program for cardboard, waste oil, wood & proper disposal of hazardous wastes

**Energy Efficiency**
- 9% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions
- 12% reduction in energy use at processing facilities
- Generation of enough renewable energy to power 1,200 homes
- EPA Smart Way Certified - for sustainable freight transportation

**Animal Care & Community**
- 100% participation in FARM Animal Welfare
- 33% of our milk supply has completed a FARM Environmental Stewardship evaluation with the goal of 75% by 2023
- Annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup
- $42,000 raised for Cow-lege Cash Scholarships

**Compliance**
- 100% compliance with municipal, DNR, EPA soil, water, and air regulations
- Comprehensive spill prevention and response plans for all facilities
- State of the art shared wastewater treatment facility for advanced pollution control

FOREMOST FARMS aligns with these United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

1. Zero Hunger
2. Good Health and Well-being
3. Clean Water and Sanitation
4. Decent Work and Economic Growth
5. Responsible Consumption and Production
6. Climate Action
7. Partnerships for the Goals